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In re Application of : Group Art Unit: 2613  
Li et al. :

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004 (Paper No. 4), it is respectfully requested this amendment be entered under 37 CFR 1.111 to place the above-referenced application in condition for allowance.